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The Shield

Mecklenburg Academy

Volume III

. . . And all our yesterdays have lighted fools the way to dusty death . . .

Shakespeare

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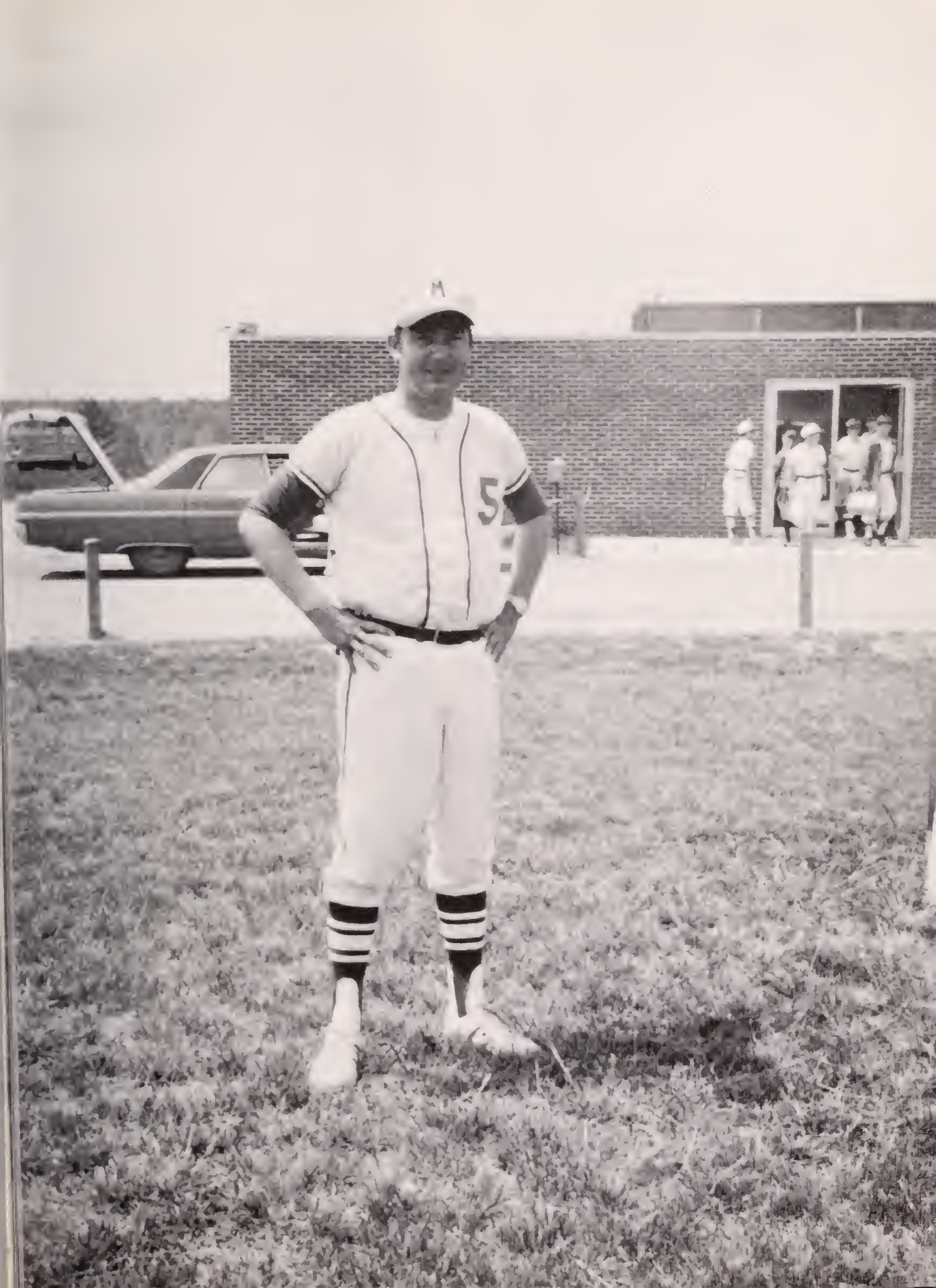
Yesterday, Life was such an
easy game to play, All our
troubles seemed so far away,
Oh, I believe in yesterday.
The Beatles

Annual Dedication

Each year, the Annual Staff of Mecklenburg Academy selects one person, who has above all, shown outstanding leadership.

We have chosen a person who dreamed of our school and then made it a reality. When the existence of Mecklenburg Academy looked slim, he was fighting for its very cause, quality education. He has spent countless hours, near and far, working for the improvement of Mecklenburg Academy. His services as a teacher, guidance counselor, assistant headmaster, sponsor, and coach have been incomparable. He has been at Mecklenburg Academy for three years and with the Mecklenburg County Educational Foundation since its beginning.

In grateful acknowledgement of his worth as an instructor, in sincere appreciation of his wise and faithful service rendered us the first three years of our high school's history, and in loving respect for his qualities as a Man, we, the Annual Staff of 1971-72 at Mecklenburg Academy, dedicate the SHIELD to Clinton Barry Hastings.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Yesterday's Smiles

Influence

Today's

World

Headmaster

"Does everybody have his fair ticket?"

Paul W. Cooper, Morris Hill Junior College; Wake Forest; BA, MA from Wake Forest.

Although my connection with the Mecklenburg Academy has been comparatively brief, my experiences here have been pleasant and rewarding. The students, the teachers, parents, and Board of Directors are among the finest people with whom I have ever been associated in a long career in the field of Education. If these groups continue their excellent work for the school, I am confident that through the years ahead, they will have no cause to regret but every reason to be proud for having done so. I wish for all of you continued success in a great and worthy undertaking.

May all of you know that your contribution to this school, however great or small, will help in building an institution where each student's progress is limited only by his ability to achieve and not by the lack of opportunity to do so. This can be done only through the cooperation of all groups concerned.

Paul W Cooper

M.C.E.F. School Board

On behalf of all those who consider themselves a part of this foundation, we, the 1971-72 Shield Staff, would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the board members. We know that much of their spare time and many sacrifices were spent in an effort to perfect the foundation's system.

Countless revisions have been made in order to assure the foundation's survival. It should, however, be realized that full cooperation from everyone is needed in order to make yesterday's dream a reality of tomorrow.

A. R. Butler, Chairman of the Mecklenburg Academy Board, 1971-72

Bob Steele, Outgoing President of the MCEF Board of Directors, 1971-72.

The incoming board officers for 1972-73 are as follows:

Dr. Wallace Carter	President
Mrs. Agnes Murray	Vice-President
Harvey Wilson	Secretary
Wesley McAden	Treasurer

Office Staff

As secretary, **Mrs. Myrtle Manning** has many duties. She performs many secretarial duties, such as accounting, bookkeeping, typing, and corresponding. Her job is a most important one.

Guidance

As guidance counselor, **Mr. Barry Hastings** helps juniors and seniors make decisions concerning future education.

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24. Challenges Confronting American Government

Faculty

Charles P. Adams
Biology, Pre-Algebra, Science 8
BA in Biology
Univ. of Richmond

Daryl Bagbey
Drivers Education, Phys. Ed.
V.C.U.

Frances W. Clements
Eng. 9-12
Longwood College

Mrs. Clements pauses at the end of a hard day's work.

Mr. Bagbey checks the Driver's Ed. car before going on the road.

Sylvia Gurley
Business
BS in Bus. Ed.
Longwood College

Barry Hastings
Math-Physics
BS Ch. Eng.
N.C. State

Claire C. Locks
Art, French I, II
Brooklyn College

John A. Szynklewski
Business
BS in Business
Appalachian State Univ.

Mr. Tingle lectures to his Eng. 8 class.

Besides posing for pictures, Mr. Wells occasionally teaches history.

Woodrow W. Tingle
Eng. 8, Pre-Alg., Alg. 1
German, Chemistry
BS
William & Mary. Univ. of N.C., VPI

Arthur C. Wells
History, Govt.
BA
Richard Bland, VCU

Bertie R. Yates
Home Economics, Librarian
BS
Radford

Mrs. Locks relaxes while reading the newspaper.

Miss Yates keeps very accurate files for her library.

Mrs. Gurley dictates to her shorthand class.

Mr. Szynklewski reads new rules to his typing class.

"Doc" Adams is ready for another game.

Mr. Hastings pleasantly watches his class suffer through another Geometry Test.

Autumn Falls

Eighth Grade

The vision of the eighth grade "Knight" is blurred by the indecision of making five-year plans, the excitement and uncertainty of acquiring new friends, and the uneasiness of confronting teachers. Sports activities, pep rallies, sock hops, and club participation open the eighth graders eyes to pleasures never before experienced. Attempting to find himself, the eighth grader takes the initial step toward individualism.

L to R: Freddie Curtis, Vice-President, John Manning, Reporter, Sandra Bagbey, Secretary, Rose Cole, Treasurer.

Sponsor, Mr. Wells, converses with eighth grade President, Randy Steele.

"Where did all the girls go?"

Gwen Ashworth
Winona Ashworth
Sandra Bagbey
Curtis Bigger
J. C. Blanche
Linda Brankley

Randy Carter
Rose Cole
Melvin Crutchfield
Brenda Crowe
Stanley Currin
Freddie Curtis

Michael Dellarte
Wanda Dishmon
Joe Harris
Kathy Hatcher
Cheryl Hite
Charles Hudson

Gary Johnson
Buster Jones
Gwen Jones
John Manning
Billy Matthews
Johnny McAden

Linda O'Geary
Donna Paschall
Robert Proffitt
Sylvia Reamey
Randy Steele
Becky Watkins

Charles Watts
Amona West
Robert West
Julia Weston
Elaine Wilkerson
Wanda Wilson

Deborah Wilson

Not pictured: Diane Allen

Freshmen

Brenda Bohannon, Vice-President, Joyce Cannon, Secretary, Susan Blue, Reporter, and Sandra Watkins, Treasurer.

The ninth grader enters the second year of high school with a feeling of security and a sense of his being a part of the whole. Although his activities are limited, the freshman athlete visualizes his victorious team in the upcoming years. New perspectives are introduced to the freshman through literature, French, and world history. The knowledge he learned yesterday will make today's game easier to play.

Freshman Gwen Yancey reads an assignment in literature.

President, Carolyn Crowe, Sponsor, Mrs. Clements.

Louise Bigger
Susan Blue
Brenda Bohannon
Phyllis Callahan
Tammy Callis

Joyce Cannon
Anne Carter
Elaine Crews
Carolyn Crowe
Tune Devin

Doyle Edgerton
Scott Gordan
Louis Hite
Charles Homes
Rocky Joines

Carolyn Kennedy
Jane Kuhn
Betty McKinney
Billy McKinney
Steve Seamans

Leon Tollerson
Sandra Watkins
Paul Wilson
Rita Winn
Gwen Yancey

F. H. O.

The Future Homemakers' Club has as its purpose interesting students in Home Economics as a career and to acquaint them with the vast range of opportunities offered in this field. Career people are invited to talk with the students in order to better acquaint themselves with the many possibilities which this career offers and to answer questions about the training and personal qualifications needed. Any girl enrolled in a Home Economics class is eligible for membership in the club.

SEATED: L to R: Ann Carter, President, Elaine Crews, Vice-President, Jane Kuhn, Secretary, Brenda Bohannon, Treasurer, Arleen McKinney, Reporter. STANDING: L to R: Sandra Watkins, Miss Yates, Sponsor, Louise Bigger, Gwen Yancey, Cheryl Hite, Tammy Callis, Carolyn Crowe, Phyllis Callahan.

Library Club

The Library Club has for its purpose acquainting students with the use of the library and the proper care of books and other materials. Student librarians assist student in locating books and reference material. They check out and return materials to the shelves, check on lost and overdue books, change the bulletin board, keep order, and keep the tables and magazine racks in order. Students assist with typing and preparing books and other materials for circulation. This limited introduction to the work entailed in the library may interest some in library work as a career.

SEATED: L to R: Brenda Bohannon, Carolyn Kennedy, Reporter, Rita Winn, Secretary-Treasurer, Sandra Watkins, Vice-President, David Brankley, President, Charles Homes. STANDING: L to R: Susan Blue, Joyce Cannon, Phyllis Callahan, Scott Gordon, Miss Bertie Yates, Sponsor, Gwen Yancey, Louise Bigger.

KNEELING: L to R: Debbie Bagbey, Betty Ann Inge, Co-Captains. FRONT ROW STANDING: L to R: Sandra Bagbey, Gwen Ashworth, Phyllis Callahan, Joan Manning, Linda Brankley, Carolyn Brankley, Susan Blue. SECOND ROW: L to R: Mr. Barry Hastings, Coach, Joyce Cannon, Jan Carter, Winona Ashworth, Brenda Bohannon, Brenda Gurley, Susan Greene, Elizabeth Baskervill, Pat Brame, Mr. Daryl Bagbey, Assistant Coach.

Girls' Basketball

Coach Hastings quickly discusses strategy during time-out.

Susan Greene retrieves a loose ball.

The MA Gang closes in again.

The 1971-72 Girls' Basketball Team proved to be a success in the eyes of their fans. Although it was their first year, the girls showed much determination and spirit. Coach Barry Hastings is looking forward to another exciting year.

Excedrin headache number 42.

Debbie Bagbey makes a fast break.

V for Victory

KNEELING: L to R: Amona West, Sylvia Reamey, Donna Paschall. STANDING: L to R: Faye Bullock, Jane Whitlow, Kay Crowder, Betty Brame, Sandra Reamey.

MA Cheerleaders eagerly watch as the mighty Knights press on.

Cheerleaders surround Sponsor, Mr. Wells.

Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders supported the Knights from the beginning of the season to the end. Their spirit gave the team the power to fight for the school. School spirit played an important part in the football season.

KNEELING: L to R: Billy McKinney, Melvin Crutchfield, David Brankley, Ernest Weston, David Callis, Wayne Baisey, Johnny McAden, Randy Steele, Jim Jennings, Manager. STANDING: L to R: Rusty Callahan, Mr. Charles Adams, Assistant Coach, Chris Lenhart, Wayde Geoghegan, Lyn Hendrick, Donald Curtis, Michael Greene, Steve Kennedy, Roger Strange, Charles Davis, Mr. Donnie Crowder, Coach, Freddie Curtis.

Where was the team when I needed them?

Offensive unit

Defensive unit

Football

Coach Crowder (left) and Assistant Coach Adams (right) go over game plans with tri-captains Donald Curtis, David Brankley, and Michael Greene.

Donald Curtis plows through the defensive line.

OLD FAITHFUL took the mighty Knights to practice every day.

Donald Curtis makes a clean "sweep."

Winter Descends

Sophomores

President, Susan Greene, with Sponsors, Miss Yates and Mr. Szynklewski.

Vice-President, Steve Kennedy, Secretary, Kay Crowder, Treasurer, Jan Carter, and Reporter, Joan Leach.

French II students take part in the Thanksgiving skit.

The sophomore's vision catches a faint glimpse of two years of yesterdays and two years of tomorrows. Caught in a time machine, the sophomore is too old to giggle in biology class, and too young for the excitement of the Junior-Senior Prom. Re-entering the reality of today, he is faced with the last year of physical education, behind-the-wheel driver training, and biology.

Wayne Baisey
Elizabeth Baskervill
Mark Blackwell
Cindy Blanche

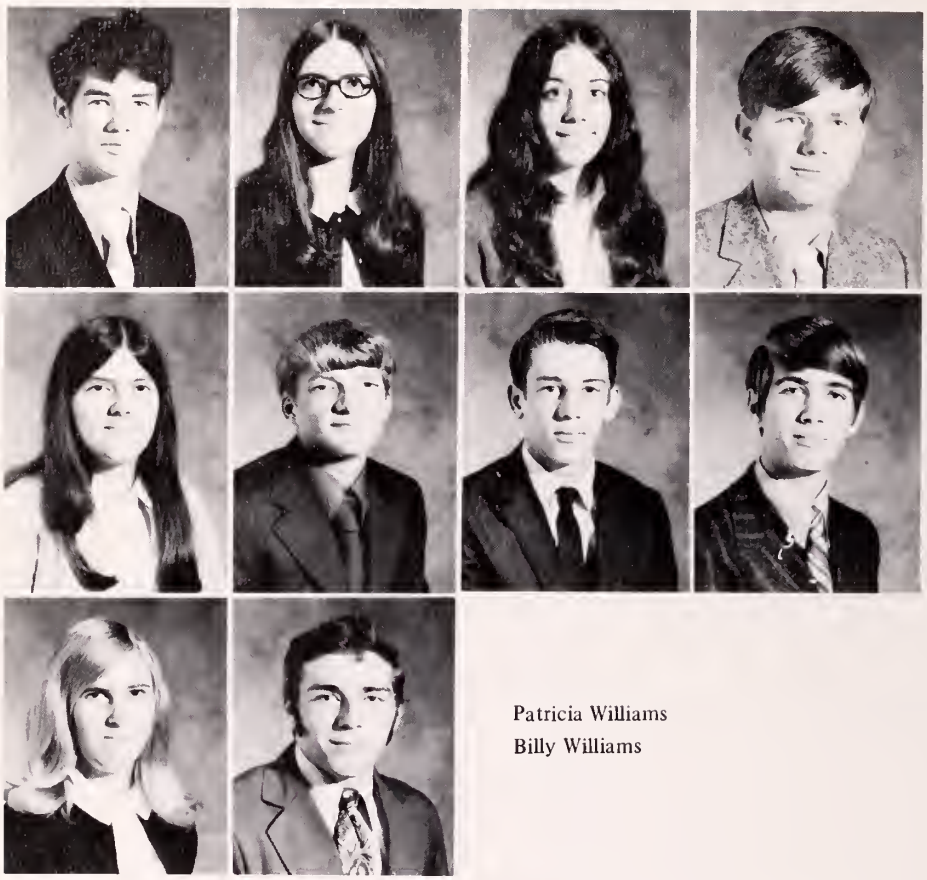
Carolyn Brankley
Rusty Callahan
David Callis
Jan Carter

Dale Cliborne
Kay Crowder
Peggy Dellinger
Crystal Edwards

Anna Ellis
Wayde Geoghegan
Linda Gill
Sandra Glasscock

Susan Greene
Steve James
Randy Inge
Joan Leach

Steve Kennedy
Jerry McBride
Karen Morris
Bonny Murray



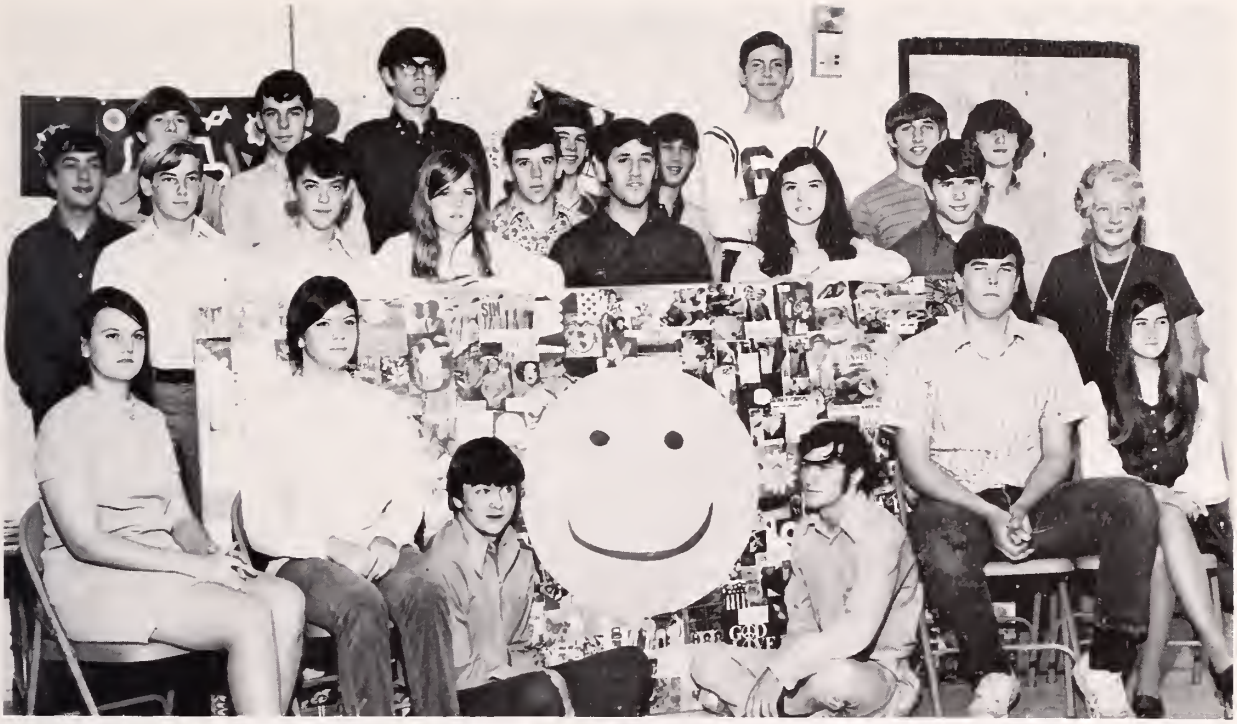
Ricky Owen
Susan Paschall
Pam Poythress
Robbie Rice

Diane Seamans
Roger Strange
Carl West
Ernest Weston

Patricia Williams
Billy Williams

Not pictured: Ann Edwards

Sophomore boys make use of their last year of physical education.



SEATED: L to R: Arlene McKinney, President, Betty Dean Tanner, Vice-President, Ikie Inge, Wade Wilson, Wayde Geoghegan, Treasurer, Susan Blue, Secretary. STANDING: L to R: Leon Tollerson, Scott Gordon, Tune Devin, Charles Homes, Jerry McBride, Lyn Hendrick, Joyce Cannon, David Brankley, Jim Jennings, Charles Davis, Jeff Winn, Chris Lenhart, Tandra Neill, Randy Inge, Mike Crutchfield, Billy McKinney, Mrs. Locks, Sponsor.

Art Club

The purpose of the Art Club is to promote an active interest in art in the school and to contribute to artistic works of the school. Each member must be enrolled in an Art class.

Daily cries from the members were: "We didn't spill the paint. I thought we just drew in this class." An occasional "Don't saw the leg off the table" from Mrs. Locks added excitement to the club.

Sponsor Mrs. Locks often retreats to the office after a hectic day in Art.

La Foule Francaise

SEATED: L to R: Mrs. Locks, Sponsor, Joan Leach, President, Bonny Murray, Vice-President, Jo Anne Dellarte, Secretary, Crystal Edwards, Treasurer, Ann Carter, Reporter. STANDING: L to R: Pat Brame, Susan Paschall, Carolyn Brankley, Anna Ellis, Jan Carter, Elizabeth Baskervill, Ernest Weston, Carolyn Kennedy, Mary Hite, Rita Winn, Carolyn Crowe, Jane Kuhn, Elaine Crews.

La Foule Francaise was established in 1970. Its aims are to promote a better understanding of the French customs, culture, and language. The club gave a skit for Thanksgiving, and sang songs in French for the Christmas play.

KNEELING: L to R: Dale Cliborne, Wade Wilson, Jerry McBride, David Brankley. STANDING: L to R: Barry Hastings, Sponsor, Lyn Hendrick, Wayne Baisey, Michael Greene, Vice-President, David Callis, Donald Curtis, President, Charles Davis, Wayde Geoghegan, Jim Jennings, Secretary-Treasurer, Chris Lenhart, Larry Wright, Steve Kennedy.

Monogram Club

Vice-President, Michael Greene, and Donald Curtis, President, show other members how to get the job done.

Long awaited bleachers arrived after the Monogram Club helped with fund raising projects.

J.V. Coach, Daryl Bagbey

The 1971-72 J.V. Basketball Team was the first in the history of Mecklenburg Academy. The team practiced hard and regularly. Their overall wins were limited, but their practice and hard work won them a tournament championship. Coach Bagbey should be recognized for his efforts during the season.

J. V. Basketball

KNEELING: L to R: Johnny McAden, Robert Proffitt, Joe Harris, Tune Devin, Coach Daryl Bagbey, Randy Carter, Randy Steele, Dale Cliborne, John Manning. STANDING: L to R: Billy Matthews, Doyle Edgerton, Jerry McBride, Ernest Weston, Stanley Currin, Scott Gordon, Rusty Callahan, Wayne Baisey, Michael Dellarte.

Drive and Effort

KNEELING: L to R: Rita Winn, Sylvia Reamey, Co-Captains. STANDING: L to R: Jane Kuhn, Carolyn Kennedy, Ann Carter, Joyce Cannon, Brenda Bohannon, Tammy Callis, Louise Bigger, Rose Cole, Sandra Bagbey.

J. V. Basketball Cheerleaders

Sponsor, Mr. A. C. Wells, poses with Co-Captains, Sylvia Reamey and Rita Winn.

The J.V. cheerleading squad was full of spirit and determination and always ready to lead the Knights to another victory. At the end of the season, the cheerleaders honored the J.V. Knights at a banquet.

BOTTOM ROW: L to R: Betty Ann Inge, Debbie Bagbey, Co-Captains. MIDDLE ROW: L to R: Ann Edwards, Kay Crowder, Elizabeth Baskervill, Jan Carter, Sandra Reamey. TOP ROW: L to R: Patricia Williams, Joan Leach, Carolyn Brankley.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders are hardly noticed by fans, but they play a great part in many of our athletic victories. They encourage the fans to take part in the game, and keep them alive with excitement and spirit.

Sponsor, A.C. Wells, with Co-Captains, Betty Ann Inge, Debbie Bagbey.

Varsity Basketball

KNEELING: L to R: Donald Seamans, David Brankley, Mr. Charles Adams, Assistant Coach, Mr. Barry Hastings, Coach, Jim Jennings, Charles Davis. STANDING: L to R: Charles Homes, Wayde Geoghegan, Lyn Hendrick, Donald Curtis, and Michael Greene.

COACH BARRY HASTINGS

The 1971-72 Knights worked hard under the superb coaching of Coach Hastings and Assistant Coach Adams. The result of all this hard work proved successful when the MIGHTY KNIGHTS continued their dominance over Kenston Forest. Michael Greene was honored by being named the Most Valuable Player of the Brunswick Tournament. Donald Curtis was honored by being named the Most Valuable Player of the Mecklenburg Invitational Tournament. All Knight fans should be proud of this team!

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Spring Blossoms

Juniors

Jim Jennings, Vice-President, Charles Davis, Secretary, Rozy Jones, Treasurer, Debbie Bagbey, Reporter.

The highlight of their eleventh year in school came when final plans were made for the Junior-Senior Prom. The theme was "Tunnel of Time" and the Juniors worked hard to complete it in time for the big night. PSAT and CEEB discouraged many college hopefuls. Chemistry and American History proved to be the more difficult subjects. Can Government 12 and Physics be any worse? *

*Editor's note: YES

Sponsor, Mr. W. W. Tingle, chats with Junior President, Lyn Hendrick.

Seniors invade Junior Geometry Class.

Betty Ashworth
Debbie Bagbey
David Brankley
Faye Bullock

Charles Davis
Karen Elliott
Brenda Gurley
Elaine Gurley

Lyn Hendrick
Wendell Hudson
Betty Ann Inge
Jim Jennings

Rozy Jones
Chris Lenhart
Joan Manning
Arlene McKinney

Tandra Neill
Eddie Parks
Diane Powell
Judy Rice

Phyllis Seamans
Betty Dean Tanner
Billy Watkins
Jeff Winn

Academy Business Club

FIRST ROW: L to R: Mr. John Szynklewski, Sponsor, Wendell Hudson, Treasurer, Kay Crowder, Secretary, Ann Edwards, Vice-President, Jane Whitlow, President, Mrs. Sylvia Gurley, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Billy Watkins, Cindy Blanche, Crystal Edwards, Pam Poythress, Karen Morris. THIRD ROW: Diane Seamans, Peggy Dellinger, Susan Paschall, Diane Powell. FOURTH ROW: Betty Dean Tanner, Joan Manning, Phyllis Seamans, Betty Ann Inge, Susan Greene. FIFTH ROW: Judy Rice, Tandra Neill, Betty Brame, Sandra Reamey, Jeff Winn. SIXTH ROW: Donald Curtis, Sandra Glasscock, Linda Gill, Arlene McKinney, Steve Kennedy, Peggy Bohannon.

Typing is an important part of business.

The Academy Business Club is a business organization intending to prepare its members for the business world. The members study business every day and they will be our business leaders of tomorrow.

Crafts

The Crafts Club was established in 1971. The members learn to refinish furniture and prepare themselves for the future, as far as furniture is concerned.

KNEELING: Ricky Owen. STANDING: L to R: Jeff Winn, Mike Crutchfield, Chris Lenhart.

Wendell Hudson and Chris Lenhart find enjoyment in refinishing furniture.

Chris Lenhart sands the back of a chair.

The German Club was formed in 1971. There were few members, but they studied and worked hard to establish a better understanding of the German language and German customs. The members were led by the capable leadership of Mr. W. W. Tingle.

German Club Members: L to R: BOTTOM: Rozy Jones, Betty Ashworth, Faye Bullock. TOP: Doyle Edgerton, Debbie Bagbey.

German Club

Sponsor, W. W. Tingle

The Members were very dedicated to the study of German. They ranged from Freshmen to Juniors. The study of German has been an experience they will never forget!

MCEF BUS DRIVERS: L to R: Mrs. Hazel Wells, Wendell Hudson, Mary Hite.

Bus Drivers

These capable people brought the students to school every day. They took their job seriously, thus making them safe drivers. Without their help, the road to school would have been a most difficult one.

Baseball

KNEELING: L to R: Joe Harris, Randy Carter, Michael Greene, Larry Wright, Donald Curtis, John Manning. STANDING: L to R: Ernest Weston, Johnny McAden, David Brankley, Scott Gordon, David Callis, Melvin Crutchfield, Randy Steele.

The Knights pose before leaving for a game.

Knights

Coaches Hastings and Adams pose with two Senior players, Michael Greene and Larry Wright.

Catcher, Larry Wright

Pitchers, Michael Greene and Donald Curtis.

"We, The People" furnished the music for the night.

Judy Rice, Prom Chairman

A cool glass of punch helped to beat the heat.

Seniors and their dates enjoyed being the honored guests of the night.

Couple enjoys dancing in the center of action.

The beat goes on.

Field Day '72

Coach Hastings instructs girls in the tug-of-war event.

Boys get ready for 50 yard race.

Girls running in the 3-leg race.

Summer Ends

Seniors

Senior President, Michael Greene, listens as Sponsor, Mr. Charles Adams, explains graduation procedures.

Seniors try on caps and gowns for the first time.

Look at This Day,
For Yesterday is but a dream,
And Tomorrow is only a vision.

The Seniors have reached one of the many peaks in their lives, a time when they reach out for the future with open hands, alone. Only those with a true goal in life will survive this change. The Class looks at Yesterday and Today and is able to face Tomorrow unafraid. The Seniors strive to stand alone, but they are still a part of mankind.

L to R: Jane Whitlow, Vice-President, Peggy Bohannon, Secretary, Sandra Reamey, Treasurer, Donald Curtis, Reporter.

PEGGY CAROL BOHANNON

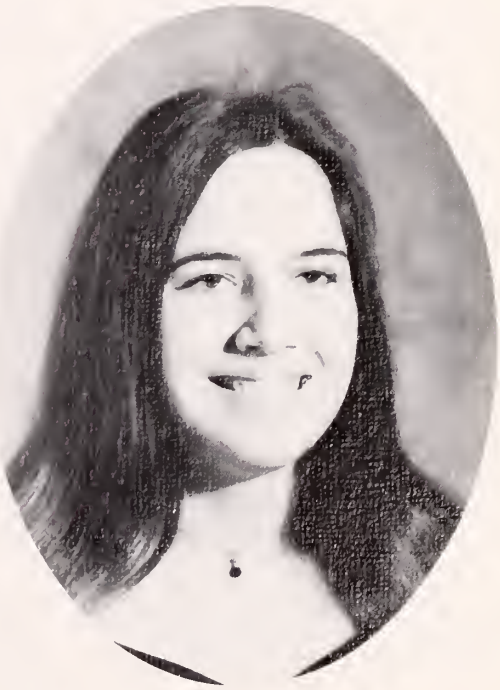
SCO, Treasurer of Shield, 10, Editor of Trumpet, 10, 11, Business Manager of Shield, 11, 12, Home Ec. Club, 11, Secretary of Senior Class, ABC Club, 12.

Peggy, age 6 months

Betty, age 1 year

BETTY LOUISE BRAME

SCO, Library Club, 10, ABC Club, 12, Trumpet Staff, 10, 11, Annual Staff, 11, 12, Cheerleader, 11, 12.



PATRICIA ANNE BRAME

Honor Graduate, Trumpet Staff, 10, Layout Manager, 10, Vice-President Sophomore Class, President of Junior Class, Annual Editor, 11, First Runner-up in VFW Essay Contest, 11, Junior Marshal, Co-Editor of Annual, 12, French Club, 11, 12, Honor Society, 12, Tournament Hostess, 12, Basketball, 12, Valedictorian, SCO.

Pat, age 3 years

Donald, age 1 year

DONALD RAY CURTIS

SCO, Baseball, 11, 12, Football, 12, Football Tri-Captain, 12, Basketball, 12, Basketball Co-Captain, 12, Annual, 12, ABC Club, 12, FTO Treasurer, 12, Reporter of Senior Class, President Monogram Club, 12, Most Valuable Player of MA Invitational Tournament.

JO ANNE DELLARTE

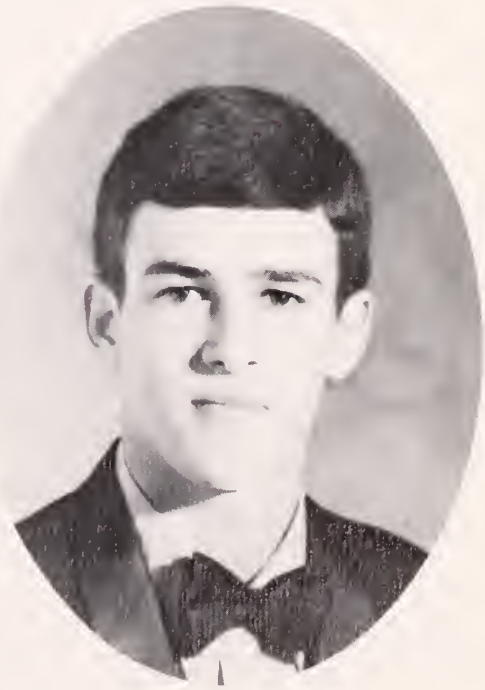
Honor Graduate, News Editor for Trumpet, 10, Features Editor for Trumpet, 11, Annual Staff, 10, Annual Copy Editor, 11, Annual Editor, 12, Vice-President of Junior Class, Honor Society, 12, French Club, 11, 12, French President, 11, French Secretary, 12, Tournament Hostess, 12, Junior Marshal, Field Day Hostess, 10, 11, Junior Marshal, Student Pianist, 10, 11, 12, Sports Reporter, 12, SCO.

Jo Anne, age 6 months

Michael, age 10 months

JOHN MICHAEL GREENE

Honor Graduate, SCO President, FTO, 12, President of Senior Class, Secretary of Monogram Club, Co-Captain of Basketball, Tri-Captain of Football, Baseball, 12, Best Lineman in Football, Honor Society, 12, Most Valuable Player in the Brunswick Academy Invitational Tournament, SCO.



MARY CARLTON HITE

Honor Graduate, SCO Secretary, 10, SCO Vice-President, 11, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Annual Class Editor, 10, Naming Committee, 10, Trumpet Staff, 10, Bus Driver, 11, 12, Co-Editor of Shield, 11, French Club, 11, 12, Honor Society, 12, Junior Marshal, SCO Representative, 12, Annual Staff, 12, SCO.

Mary, age 4 years

Ikie, age 3 months

ISAAC NELSON INGE

Art Club, 12, Annual, 12, SCO.

EVELYN DORIS HOYLE

Annual, 12, Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Office Worker, SCO.

Evelyn, 1½ years

Donna, 1 year, 10 months

DONNA CAROL O'GEARY

Annual, 12, Secretary of Junior Class, Office Worker, SCO.

SANDRA ELLEN
REAMEY

Trumpet Staff, 10, 11, Reporter of Junior Class, Annual Staff, 12, ABC Club, 12, Home Ec. Club, 11, Treasurer of Senior Class, SCO, Cheerleader.

Tody, 3 months

Donald, 3 months

DONALD JAMES SEAMANS

SCO Representative, 10, 11, Assistant Photographer of Trumpet, 10, 11, Art Club, 12, Basketball, 12, SCO.

JANE LILLIAN WHITLOW

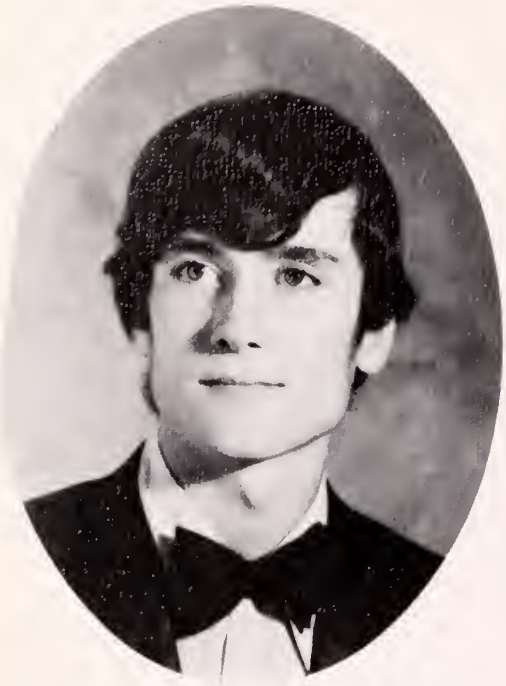
Sophomore Class President, Vice-President of Senior Class, Shield Staff, 10, 11, 12, Cheerleader, 12, Junior Marshal, History Award, 11, Trumpet Business Manager, 10, 11, Honor Society President, 12, ABC Club President, 12, FTO President, 12, Salutatorian, Honor Graduate, SCO.

Jane, age 2 years

Wade, age 6 months

CLARENCE WADE WILSON

Basketball, 10, 11, Baseball, 10, 11, Football, 12, Photographer of Trumpet, 10, 11, Monogram Club, 10, 11, 12, Art Club, 12, Annual Photographer, 10, SCO.



LARRY WAYNE WRIGHT

Monogram Club, 12, Annual Staff, 12, FTO, 12, Baseball, 11, 12, SCO.

Larry, age 1 year, 3 months

Last Will And Testament

I, Peggy Bohannon, leave Miss Bertie Yates a pair of hot, hot pants and a pair of boots, a new corn cob pipe to Mr. A. C. Wells, and all my mistakes in the office to Mrs. Manning.

I, Betty Brame, leave my favorite bookkeeping teacher to all the bookkeeping classes next year and wish them lots of luck; they will need it. Also, I leave Mrs. Gurley to all new office practice girls with the hope that they have as much fun as we did!

I, Pat Brame, simply leave.

I, Donald Curtis, leave all my athletic abilities to the Coaching Staff of MA, with the hope that they can use them to better themselves.

I, Jo Anne Dellarte, leave the thoughts of my Miss Shield crown, banner, and ribbon to my worthy runners-up and the sponsor for the occasion.

I, Michael Greene, leave my hopes and best wishes that one part of Mecklenburg Academy will grow up and the other stay the same.

I, Mary Hite, leave the cyclops and the happy thoughts of bus driving to Judy Rice.

I, Evelyn Hoyle, leave all my arguing, typing errors, and horrible handwriting to anyone who wants to throw them out of the door.

I, Ikie Inge, leave with great pleasure.

I, Donna O'Geary, leave all my loudness to my sister, Linda.

I, Sandra Reamey, leave Mrs. Gurley all of the office practice sets, and Mr. Wells best of luck with the cheerleaders.

I, Donald Seamans, leave Daryl Bagbey two pacifiers, Chunk Adams two baby bottles, Barry Hastings two baby bottles, and a play pen so they can all be together forever.

I, Jane Whitlow, leave my deepest appreciation and sincerest thanks to Mecklenburg Academy school building for having played such an important role in some of the most cherishable moments of my life. I ask that you keep these moments buried deep within your walls until I come back to claim them; if I should ever find it desirable and necessary.

I, Wade Wilson, leave all my 45-minute government classes to Mr. Wells.

I, Larry Wright, leave all my traffic tickets to the school paper drive.

Senior Superlatives

WITTIEST
Mary Hite, Ikie Inge

MOST DEPENDABLE
Michael Greene

MOST UNPREDICTABLE
Evelyn Hoyle, Larry Wright

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Sandra Reamey, Donald Curtis

BEST-ALL-AROUND
Peggy Bohannon
Michael Greene

Outstanding Seniors

MOST ACADEMIC
Jane Whitlow
Michael Greene

MOST BASHFUL
Donna O'Geary, Larry Wright

MOST ATHLETIC
Pat Brame, Donald Curtis

FRIENDLIEST
Evelyn Hoyle
Michael Greene

MOST TALKATIVE
Mary Hite, Donald Curtis

BEST LOOKING
Peggy Bohannon, Michael Greene

Honor Society

Honor Society Members: BOTTOM ROW: L to R: Jane Whitlow, President, Joan Manning, Vice-President, Faye Bullock, Secretary, Susan Greene, Treasurer, Carolyn Crowe, Jane Kuhn, Ann Carter. SECOND ROW: Susan Paschall, Gwen Yancey, Elaine Crews, Wanda Dishmon, Jo Anne Dellarte, Rita Winn, Carolyn Kennedy. THIRD ROW: A. C. Wells, Sponsor, Buster Jones, Randy Steele, Rozy Jones, Randy Carter, Billy Matthews, Pat Brame, Gwen Jones. FOURTH ROW: Anna Ellis, Bonny Murray, Joan Leach, Elizabeth Baskervill, Louise Bigger. TOP ROW: Brenda Crowe, Mary Hite, Ernest Weston, Kay Crowder, Jan Carter, John Manning.

The Honor Society was formed in 1971, to promote leadership, service, and character among the students. This being the first year of organization, all the members worked especially hard along side of their devoted sponsor, Mr. A. C. Wells, Jr. to make the club a success. During the year, the Honor Society also recognized character, achievement, and leadership in members of the eighth through the twelfth grades. These students must have maintained honesty, service, and leadership.

Future Teachers Organization

The FTO was formed in 1971. The purpose of this club was to prepare students for future roles as teachers. The students were allowed to teach classes for several days.

Jane Whitlow, FTO President, lectures during FTO Week.

SEATED: L to R: Mrs. Frances Clements, Sponsor, Jane Whitlow, President. STANDING: L to R: Brenda Gurley, Secretary, Rozy Jones, Debbie Bagbey, Jan Carter, Donald Curtis, Treasurer, Michael Greene, Larry Wright, Lyn Hendrick, Vice-President.

Student Council Organization

SCO Representatives: SEATED: Mr. W. W. Tingle, Sponsor, Charles Davis, Brenda Gurley, Mary Hite, Donna O'Geary, Carolyn Crowe, Susan Blue. STANDING: Elizabeth Baskervill, Susan Greene, Jan Carter, Winona Ashworth, Gwen Jones, Randy Steele, Randy Carter.

The SCO is the student governing body of the school. The officers are elected by the student body in a school election. Mr. W. W. Tingle was the capable sponsor for the organization. Michael Greene, a new student, served as the President.

SCO Officers: Linda Brankley, Reporter, Bonny Murray, Secretary, Michael Greene, President, David Brankley, Vice-President, Brenda Bohannon, Treasurer.

Shield Staff

BOTTOM ROW: L to R: Jo Anne Dellarte, Editor, Pat Brame, Co-Editor, Susan Greene, Assistant Editor, Joan Manning, Assistant Co-Editor, Betty Ann Inge, Copy Editor, Faye Bullock, Layout Manager, Peggy Bohannon, Business Manager, Brenda Gurley, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Brankley, Pam Poythress, Evelyn Hoyle, Louise Bigger, Elaine Crews, Mrs. Clements, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Joan Leach, Donna O'Geary, Debbie Bagbey, Rozy Jones, Diane Seamans, Peggy Dellinger. FOURTH ROW: Linda Gill, Elizabeth Baskervill, Ann Edwards, Secretary, Kay Crowder, Crystal Edwards, Jeff Winn. FIFTH ROW: Mary Hite, Brenda Crowe, Donald Curtis, Judy Rice, Phyllis Seamans, Betty Brame. SIXTH ROW: Sandra Reamey, Jane Whitlow, Michael Greene, Larry Wright.

Jo Anne and Pat welcome help from these two active members.

Jo Anne Dellarte, Editor, Pat Brame, Co-Editor.

Senior Trip

Seniors enjoy trip to Richmond in comfort and style.

Seniors anxiously await the big moment; the appearance of the bus.

Donald Curtis keeps Michael Greene "Off The Grass," at St. John's Church.

Donna O'Geary, Jo Anne Dellarte, Pat Brame, and Donald Curtis pose in front of the pool at Bryan Park. The azalea gardens were in full bloom when the Seniors visited them.

Commencement '72

1972 Graduating Class: L to R: BOTTOM ROW: Jo Anne Dellarte, Peggy Bohannon, Sandra Reamey, Evelyn Hoyle, Patricia Brame, Donna O'Geary. TOP ROW: Jane Whitlow, Larry Wright, Donald Seamans, Donald Curtis, Michael Greene, Wade Wilson, Mary Hite. Not Pictured: Betty Brame.

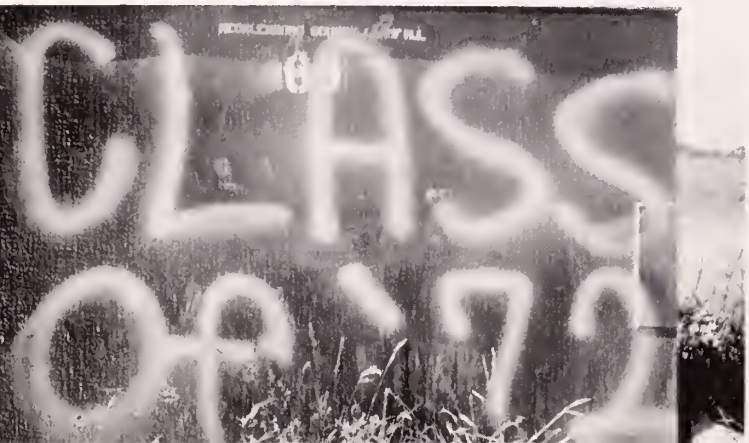
Valedictorian: Patricia Brame

The Graduating Class sings their class song, "I Believe."

Awards given during Commencement:

Pat Brame: Valedictorian
English
Athletic
Jane Whitlow: Salutatorian
History
Michael Greene: Citizenship
Athletic
Mary Hite: Mathematics
Jo Anne Dellarte: French
Donald Curtis: Athletic
Peggy Bohannon: Home Ec.

The Seniors of 1972 left their mark in more than one way.



Commencement Speaker
E. Barbour Pendleton

Elementary Schools

Chase City Academy

South Hill Academy

Chase City Academy

Headmistress
Mrs. Hettie R. Spencer

Administration

FRONT ROW: L to R: Mrs. Hettie Spencer, Mrs. Mary Owen. BACK ROW: Mrs. Thulia Wildman, Mrs. Joyce Puryear, Mrs. Carol Adams, Mr. Robert Daniel, Mrs. Faye Long, Mrs. Martha Whitt, Miss Lisa Pauli, and Mrs. Marie Ellis.

Seventh Grade

Susan Allgood
Reggie Arrington
Phillis Ashworth
Robert Boyd
Jay Blanks
Vicky Boyter

Bill Clark
Curtis Clark
Helena Flanagan
Timmy Glasscock
Ginger Gregory
Kathy Harris

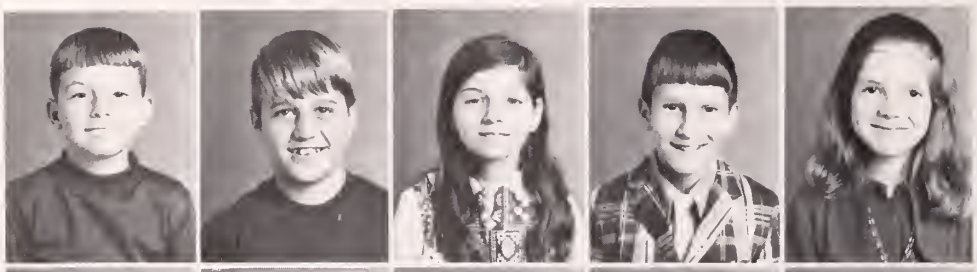
Rita Inge
Susan Ingram
Joyce Jones
Dennis Morris
Cindy Owen
Joan Petri

Ricky Puryear
Jim Reamey
Shirley Seamans
Donna Sizemore
Monty Tharpe
Carolyn Thompson

Debra Vaughan
Joni West
Tim West
Debra Weston
Warren Weston
Glen Williamson

Seventh Grade Officers: L to R: Cindy Owen, Reporter, Debra Vaughan, Secretary, Joyce Jones, President, Kathy Harris, Vice-President, Bill Clark, Treasurer.

Sixth Grade



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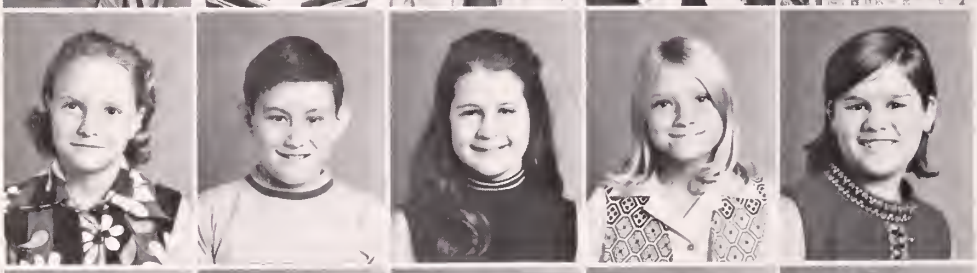

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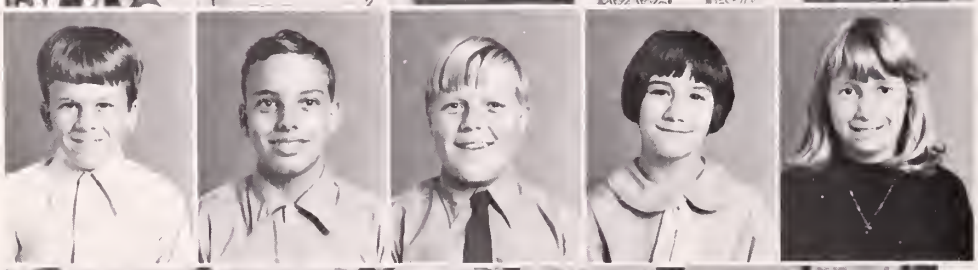

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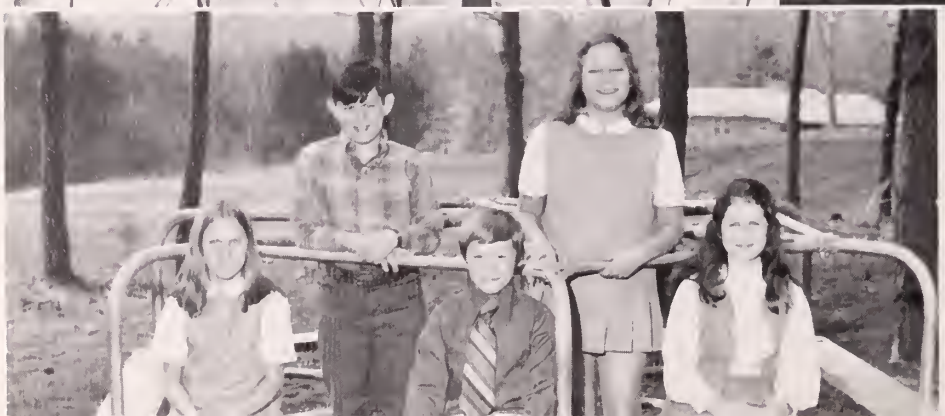

Sixth Grade Officers:
Genie Ingram, President
Gary Talley, Vice-President
David Farmer, Treasurer
Jean Geoghegan, Reporter
Susan Vaiden, Secretary

Fifth Grade

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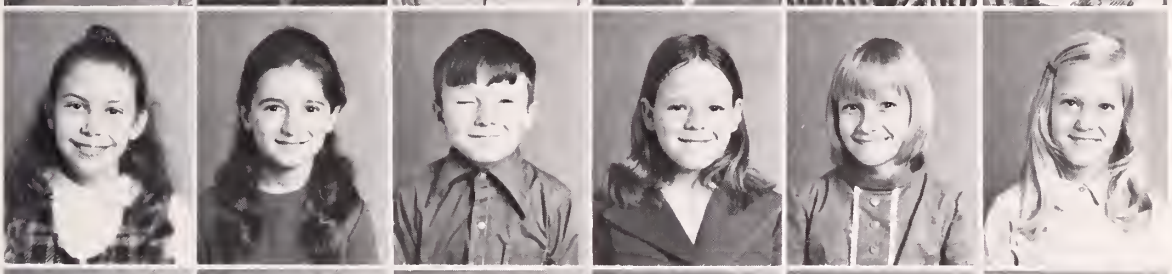
Denise Byrd



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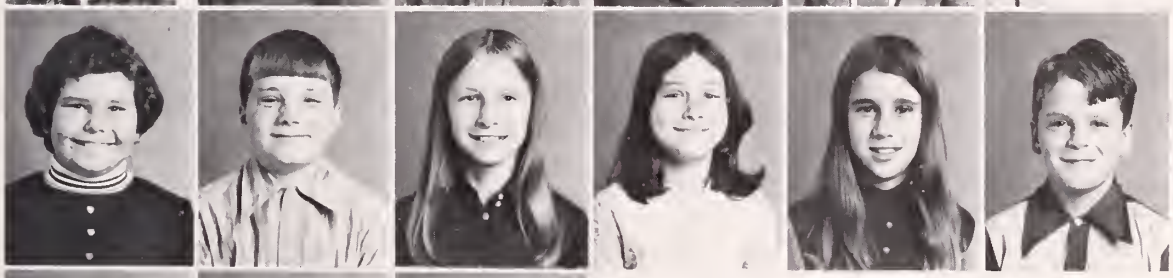

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Tommie Parrish
Debra Robertson
Eileen Seamans
Brenda Smith
Norman Wagstaff

Donna Wells
Jimmie Wilson
Phyllis Wilkerson
Jackie Winn
Teresa Wilson

BOTTOM: L to R: Brenda Smith, Secretary, Carrol Ingram, President, Angie Gregory, Vice-President. TOP: Keith Ashworth, Reporter, Bonnie Ashworth, Treasurer.

Fourth Grade

Martha Boyd
Mark Bragg
Susan Brankley
Kathryn Briggs
Carl Elliott
Mitchell Gregory

David Hawkins
Kathryn Hite
Karen Huss
Sally Ingram
Davis Jones
Sandra Kyle

Anthony Lenhart
Sharon McGinnis
Deborah Parrish
Gail Puryear
Janice Reamey
Lisa Sizemore

Leonard Snipes
Ruth Stembridge
Todd Thompson
Glenn Weston
Jill Wilson

Third Grade

Tiffani Baugh
Sandra Boyter
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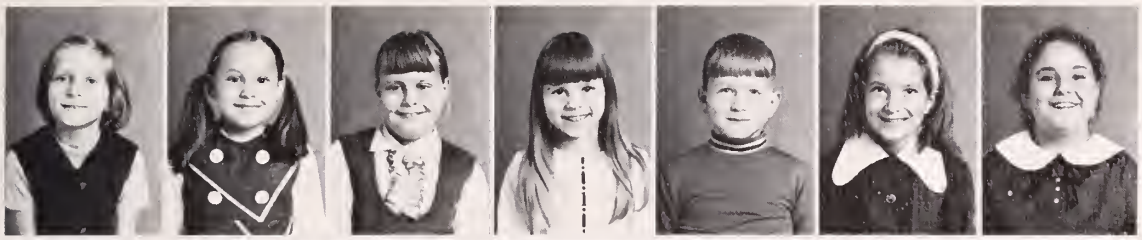

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Charlene Brewer
Billy Jo Callahan
Kim Cole

Gary Cooper
Sherry Davis
Larry Franklin
Lynne Gillispie
Debra Gwaltney
Karen Hite
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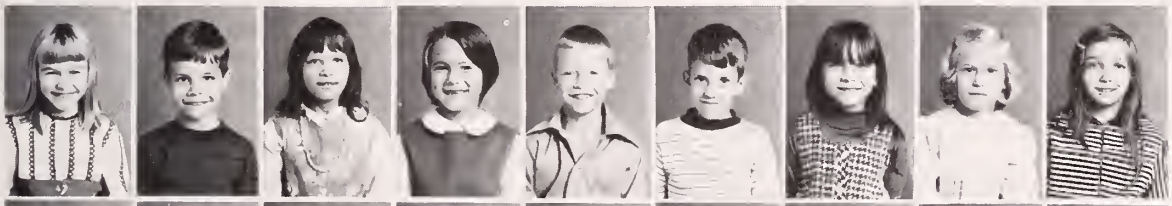
Sammy Walker

Second Grade



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Chris Newton
Jackie Owen
Fred Parsons, Jr.
Keith Rice
Wendy Riggon
Margaret Jean Sipes
Teresa Stembridge

Beverly Thompson
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Kay West
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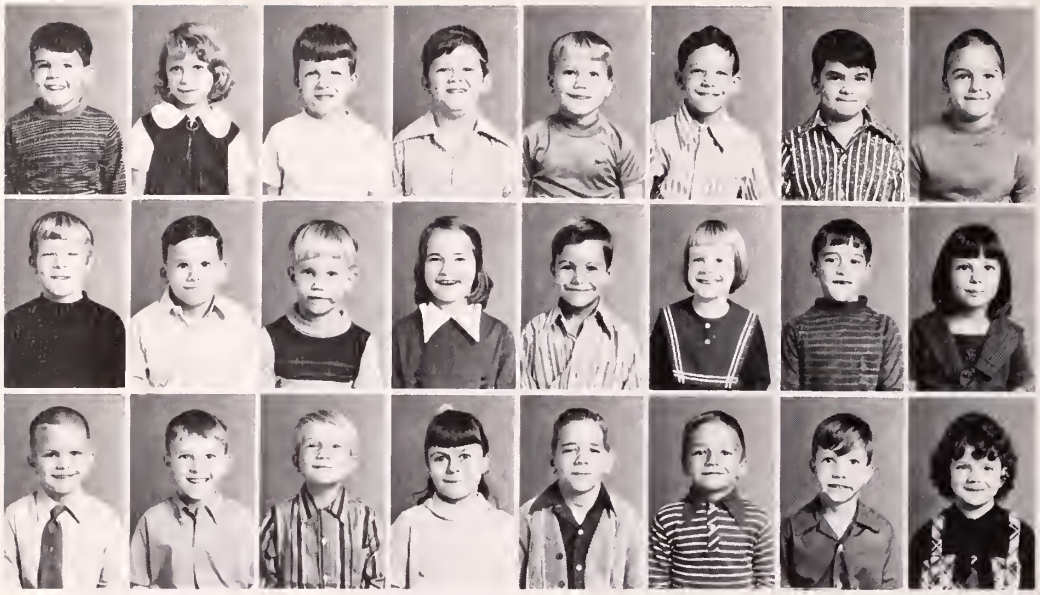

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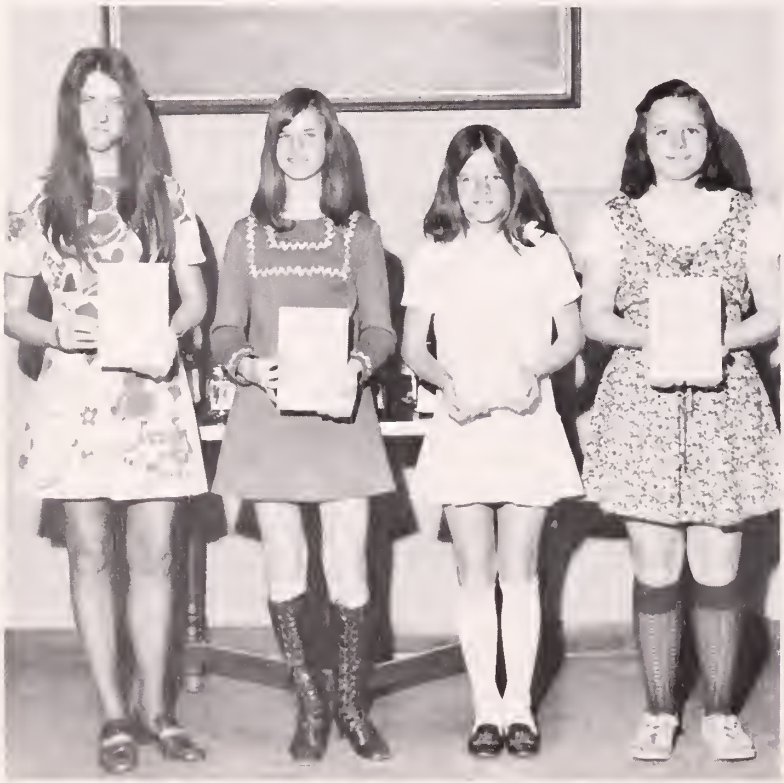
Eddie Davis
Lisa Elliott

Paul Farmer
Boo Flannagan
James Garland
Felicia Gurley
John Gurley
Brenda Harris
David Lawson
Robin Little

Mark McKinney
Mark Owen
Mark Parrish
Teresa Pennell
Dale Thompson
Jeff Wilkinson
Scottie Williamson
Tammy Wilson

Students Participate

DAR Essay Winners, sponsored by the Prestwood Chapter of DAR: Left to Right: Debra Vaughan, Kathy Harris, Ashby Flannagan, Helena Flannagan.



UDC Winners in a unit on the War Between the States, sponsored by the Armistead-Goode Chapter of the UDC: L to R: Donna Mason, Denise Byrd, Donna Wells, Brenda

CHASE CITY ACADEMY CHARGERS: L to R: Keith Ashworth, Norman Wagstaff, Alva Sizemore, Tim West, C. W. Carter, Chuck West. BACK ROW: Perry Bagbey, Robert Boyd, Monty Tharpe, Donald Wilson, Bill Clark.

Smith, Teresa Wilson, Jackie Winn, Diane Byrd, Debra Robertson, Ashby Flannagan, Carroll Ingram. Kneeling: Dean Ashworth.

CHASE CITY CHEERLEADERS: L to R: Jackie Winn, Genie Ingram, Diane Byrd, Phyllis Ashworth, Kathy Harris, Cindy Owen, Debra Vaughan, Jean Geoghegan, Ashby Flannagan, Christy Gurley.

South Hill Academy

Mrs. Carolyn B. Jones, Headmistress

Administration

Mrs. Virginia Coleman

Mr. Jimmy Crutchfield

Mrs. Virginia Elam

Mrs. Suzanne Ferguson

Mrs. Anne Gwaltney

Mrs. Jean Holmes

Mrs. Rose Smith

Mrs. Mildred Warren

Not Pictured

Mrs. Bessie Wilson

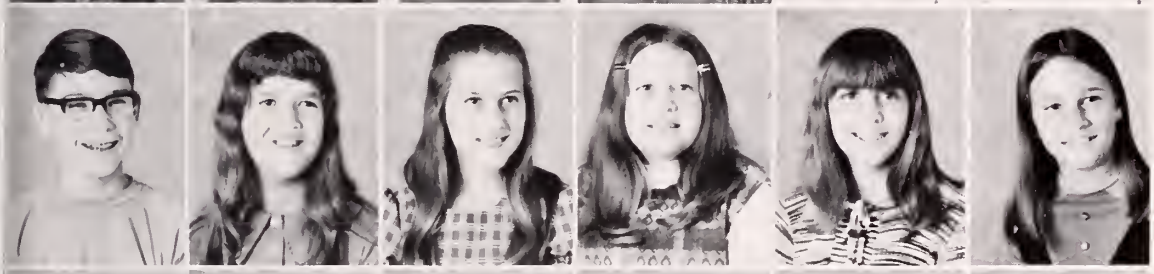
Where there is no law,
But every man does what
is right
In his own eyes,
There is the least
of real liberty.

James R. Steele, Jr.

Seventh Grade

Karen Barker
Patricia Bishop
Bonnie Callis
Gwynne Callis
Bobby Conley
Beth Farrar

Cathy Gill
Betty Anne Gwaltney
Pam Harris
Jeff Jeffreys
Sammy Johnson
Bob Jones



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Lucia Parker
Dana Pearce

Patti Powell
Charles Reekes
Pete Sanders
Harold Seamans
Bobby Thompson
Glenn Watkins

Gordon Wells
Ronnie Wells
Martha White

Sixth Grade

Donna Arrington
Janice Bowen
James Callahan
Linda Cliborne
Claude Friend
Leland Gwaltney
Mary Lou King

Claudia Holmes
Jean Inge
Georgiana Powers
Deborah Piercy
Kathy Paschall
Martha Parrish
Sharon Newman

Glenda Morris
Diane Smith
Brenda Spraggins
Theresa Toms
C. S. Watson, Jr.
Mary Lou Wells
Stephen Whittemore

Sallie Wilson

Fifth Grade

Terri Baisey
Bunny Barker
Toni Callis
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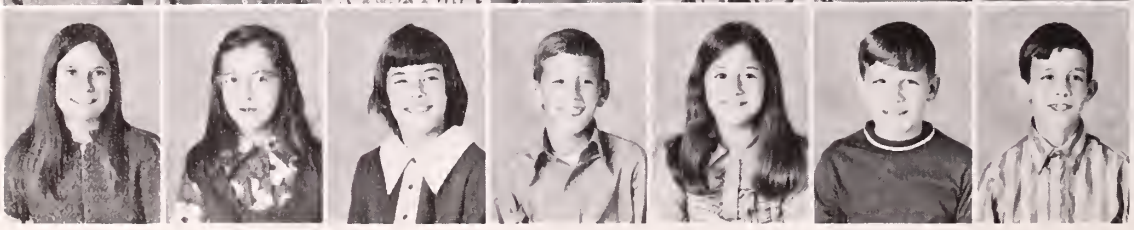

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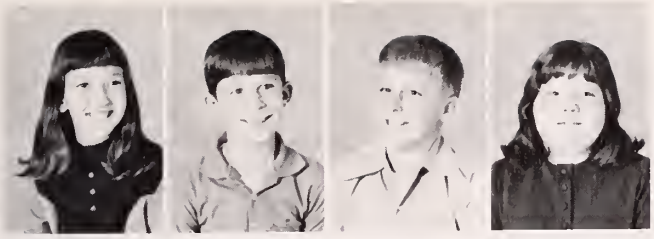

Patsy Wells
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Fourth Grade

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Mike Gwaltney
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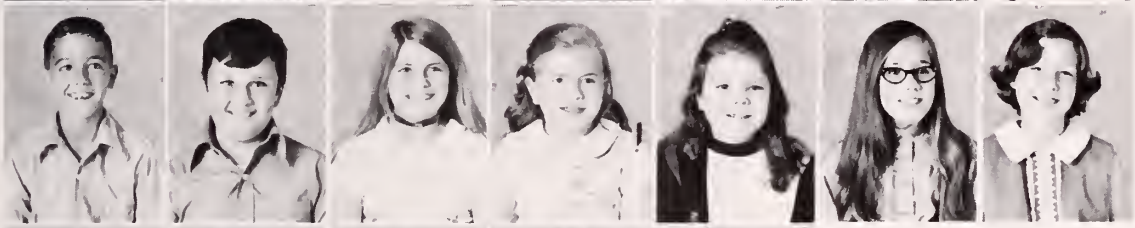

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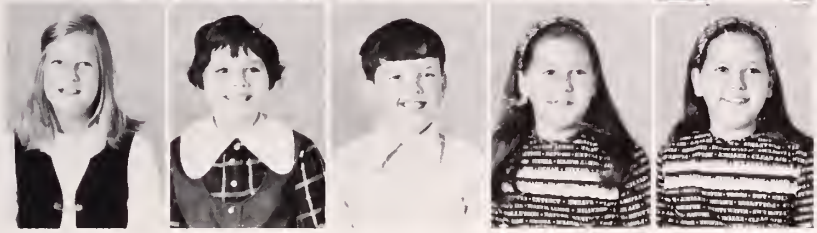
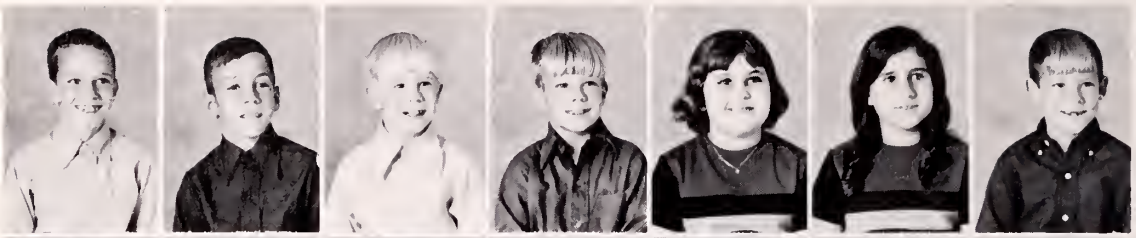


Linda Seamans
Patricia Young
Scott Watkins
Martha Walker
Carolyn Walker

In Memory Of Cathy Roberts

Third Grade



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Leah Hardy
Cindy Hendrick
Mike Jones

Mike Kilian
Warren Lambert
Will Lewis
Laurie Matthews
Billy Morgan
Beth Moss
Diane Nash

Rod Newman
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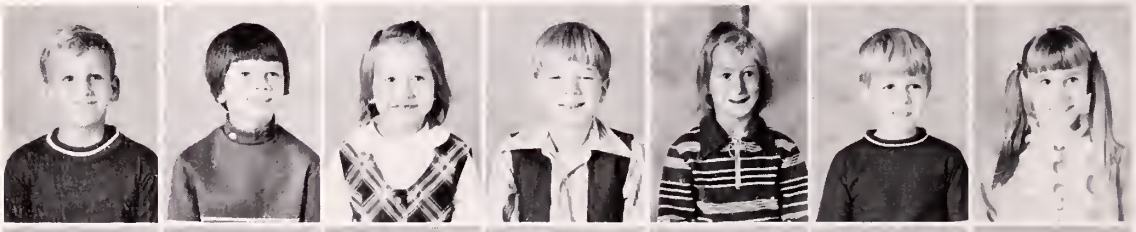
Penny Watson
Susan Wilkerson

Second Grade



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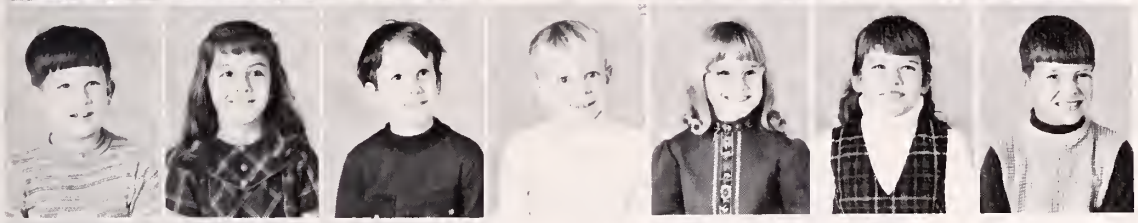

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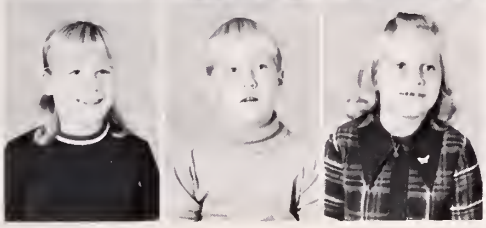

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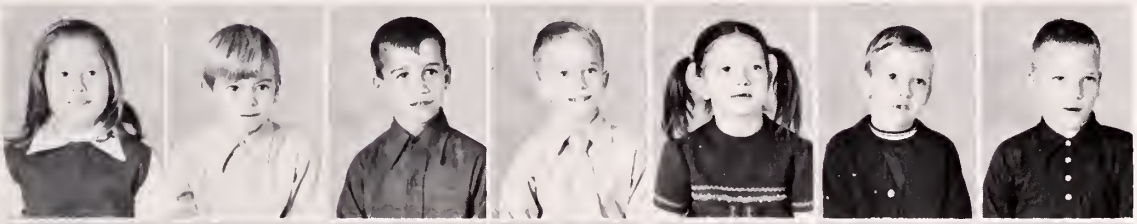

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Ronny Pope
Michael Steele

Greg Upton
Bobby Watson
Teresa Wells
Benny Young

Note Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped me make this annual possible. Special thanks go to Mr. Hastings. Without his cooperation, the annual would never have been completed.
This yearbook is what I think the 1971-72 school year means. It is up to each individual to evaluate their own annual. When you look back on this past school year, remember it as a happy and memorable one.
I would like to thank Pat Brame for helping me so diligently.
May God bless you always.

Thank you,

JoAnne Dellarte

Jo Anne Dellarte
Editor

Senior Challenge

"CLIMB 'TIL YOUR DREAM COMES TRUE"

Often your tasks will be many,
And more than you think you can do . . .
Often the road will be rugged
And the hills insurmountable, too . . .
But always remember, the hills ahead
Are never as steep as they seem,
And with Faith in your heart start upward
And climb 'til you reach your dream,
For nothing in life that is worthy
Is ever too hard to achieve
If you have the courage to try it
And you have the Faith to believe . . .
For Faith is a force that is greater
Than knowledge or power or skill
And many defeats turn to triumph
If you trust in God's wisdom and will . . .
For Faith is a mover of mountains,
There's nothing that God cannot do,
So start out today with Faith in your heart
And "climb 'til your dream comes true"!

Helen Steiner Rice

I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today.
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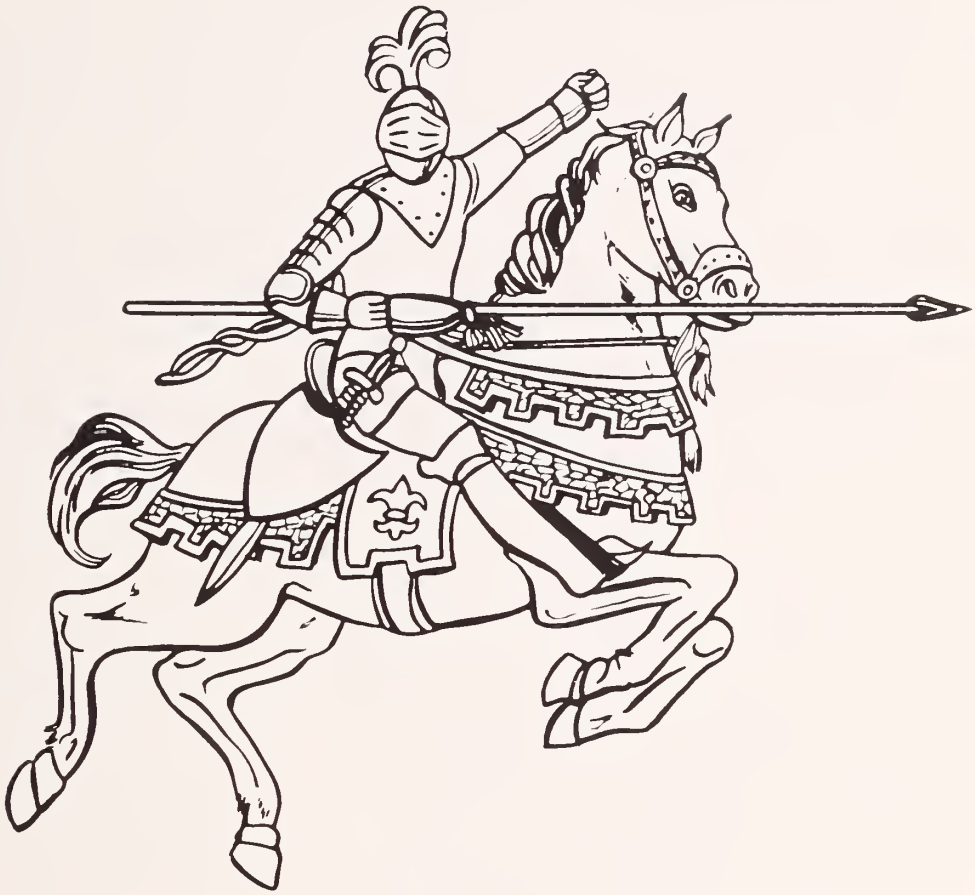

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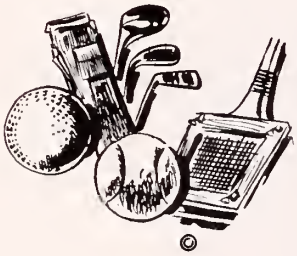

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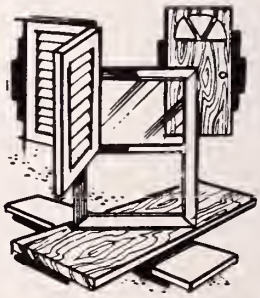

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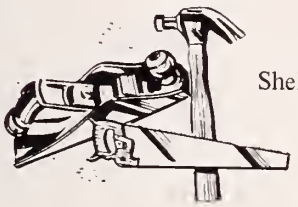

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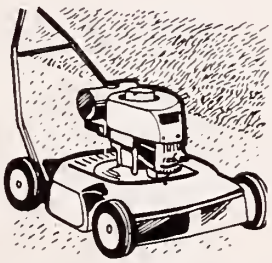

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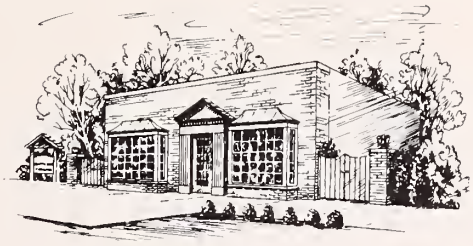

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